

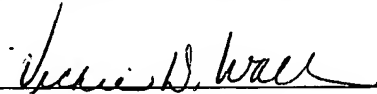
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Vickie D. Wall

Applicant : Rongsheng Miao, et al.  
Application No. : 10/657,836  
Filed : September 9, 2003  
Title : PHOTODETECTOR/OPTICAL FIBER APPARATUS WITH ENHANCED  
OPTICAL COUPLING EFFICIENCY AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE  
SAME

Grp./Div. : 2874  
Examiner : Eric K. Wong

Docket No. : 50733/SAH/E349

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Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
June 2, 2004

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	23	*29	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	4	** 4	0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						0.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0.00
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 18, 19, 25						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 10/657,836**


X Other enclosures: Replacement Drawings (3 sheets)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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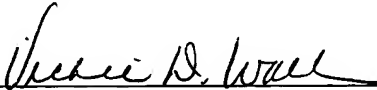
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**AMENDMENT**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 2, 2004  
  
Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of March 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.